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1. A computer-executable system that selectively operates any of a plurality of independently-executable applications, the system comprising:

5 a user interface that transmits an instruction set having a plurality of instructions for selection by a user and receives at least one selected instruction based upon said instruction set, said at least one selected instruction designating a target application from a plurality of independently-executable applications;

10 a data retrieval interface that retrieves a plurality of data from a computer memory, said plurality of data based upon said at least one selected instruction wherein the data retrieval interface comprises a wireless interface for accessing another device over a wireless link and for retrieving said data stored on said other device;

15 a data interpreter that receives said data and said at least one selected instructions, said data interpreter translates said data into a plurality of actions with respect to said target application and said data and;

20 a target application interface that receives at least some of said plurality of actions and that selectively issues some of said plurality of actions for externally operating the target application and that relays feedback from the target application back through the data interpreter to the user interface.

13. A system that selectively operates any of a plurality of corrected independently-operable peripheral devices, the system comprising:

5 a user interface that transmits an instruction set having a plurality of instructions for selection by a user and that receives at least one selected instruction based upon said instruction set, said at least one selected instruction designating a target peripheral device from a plurality of independently-operable peripheral devices;

10 a data retrieval interface that retrieves a plurality of data from a computer memory, said plurality of data based upon said at least one selected instruction wherein the data retrieval interface comprises a wireless interface for accessing another device over a wireless link and for retrieving said data stored on said other device;

15 a data interpreter that receives said plurality of data and said at least one selected instruction, said data interpreter translates said data into a plurality of actions with respect to said target peripheral device and said plurality of data; and

20 a peripheral interface that receives at least some of said plurality of actions and selectively issues some of said actions for externally operating a peripheral device having an embedded instruction set and a communications port for interfacing with said peripheral interface and that relays feedback from the peripheral device back through the data interpreter to the user interface.

22. A computer-implemented method for selectively operating any of a plurality of independently-executable computer applications, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving from a user a selected instruction from a set of instructions, the selected instruction designating a target application from the plurality of executable computer applications;

retrieving from a computer memory a plurality of data with respect to the selected instruction wherein the step of retrieving uses a wireless interface for accessing computer memory over a wireless link and for retrieving said data stored on said computer memory;

translating the plurality of data into a plurality of actions with respect to the target application;

transmitting the plurality of actions to the target application for externally operating the target application; and

relaying feedback from the target application back to the user.

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